

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Express Mail No. EV 327291058**

Applicant : Michael A. Pellico  
Application No. : Not yet assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
Title : INCREASED PEROXIDE CONTENT TOOTH BLEACHING GEL  
  
Grp./Div. : Not yet known  
Examiner : Not yet known  
  
Docket No. : 51831/WPC/D279

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
FOR A CONTINUING NON-CPA APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PostOffice Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
January 16, 2004

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B. The references listed thereon are not enclosed because they were of record in a parent application, Application No. 10/349,725, filed January 22, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application, and identified in the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By William P. Christie  
William P. Christie  
Reg. No. 29,371  
626/795-9900

WPC/mlm  
Enclosure(s)  
MLM IRV1073561.1-\* -01/16/04 11:05 AM

FORM PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01) Substitute for PTO-1449A/B	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>51831/WPC/D279</b>
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b>  <b>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)	Application Number	Not yet assigned
	Filing Date	Herewith
	Applicant(s)	Michael A. Pellico
	Group Art Unit	Not yet known
	Examiner Name	Not yet known

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee
		4,528,180	07.09.1985	Schaeffer
		4,687,663	08.18.1987	Schaeffer
		4,849,213	07.18.1989	Schaeffer
		4,990,089	02.05.1991	Munro
		5,648,064	07.15.1997	Gaffar et al.
		5,713,738	02.03.1998	Yarborough
		5,718,886	02.17.1998	Pellico
		5,785,527	07.28.1998	Jensen et al.
		5,855,870	01.05.1999	Fischer
		5,858,332	01.12.1999	Jensen et al.
		5,902,568	05.11.1999	Ryles et al.
		5,922,307	07.13.1999	Montgomery
		5,928,628	07.27.1999	Pellico
		6,036,943	03.14.2000	Fischer
		6,106,812	08.22.2000	Prencipe et al.
		6,110,446	08.29.2000	Principe et al.
		6,116,900	09.12.2000	Ostler
		6,162,055	12.19.2000	Montgomery et al.
		US 6,280,708 B1	08.28.2001	Ryles et al.
		US 6,306,370 B1	10.23.2001	Jensen et al.
		US 6,309,625 B1	10.30.2001	Jensen et al.
		US 6,312,666 B1	11.06.2001	Oxman et al.
		US 6,312,671 B1	11.06.2001	Jensen et al.
		US 6,322,774 B1	11.27.2001	Jensen et al.

EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.pto.gov](http://www.pto.gov) or MPEP 901.4. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

FORM PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01) Substitute for PTO-1449A/B	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>51831/WPC/D279</b>
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b>  <b>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)	Application Number	Not yet assigned
	Filing Date	Herewith
	Applicant(s)	Michael A. Pellico
	Group Art Unit	Not yet known
	Examiner Name	Not yet known

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee
		US 6,343,933 B1	02.05.2002	Montgomery et al.
		US 6,365,134 B1	04.02.2002	Orlowski et al.
		US 6,368,576 B1	04.09.2002	Jensen et al.
		US 6,503,485 B1	01.07.2003	Allred

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T <sup>6</sup> (✓)
		WO 01/17481	03.15.2001	Discus Dental, Inc.	
		WO 00/28953	05.25.2000	Ultradent Products, Inc.	
		WO 00/16737	03.30.2000	G.G. McLaughlin	
		WO 98/10737	03.19.1998	The Proctor & Gamble Co.	
		WO 98/30494	07.16.1998	Ultradent Products, Inc.	
		WO 99/62472	12.09.1999	R. O. Wolf	

OTHER DOCUMENTS		
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		Discus Dental Web Site, NiteWhite EXCEL 2 NSF 10%, Standard Kit; DayWhite 2 "Z" 7.5% (07.11.2002)
		Ultradent Products Web Site, Opalescence Xtra, Sept. 16, 1997 (or.08.2002); Opalescence Xtra Boost (04.30.2002)
		FRYSH et al., "Effect of pH on Hydrogen Peroxide Bleaching Agents," <i>Journal of Aesthetic Dentistry</i> , Vol. 7, No. 3 (1995), pp. 130-133.

MLM IRV1073562.1-\*01/16/04 11:41 AM

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="http://www.pto.gov">www.pto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.4. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.	